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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of

SAITO *et al.*

Application Number: 09/698,231

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0028

Art Unit: 2871

**Examiner:
Ton, Minh Toan T.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

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Total Claims	14	14	0 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
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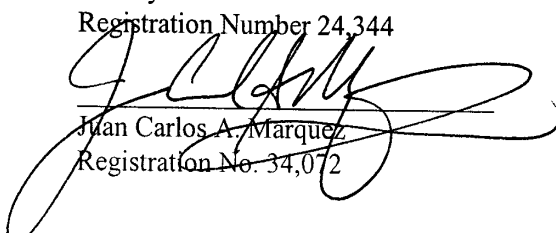
[x] Response to Office Action
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[] Information Disclosure Statement
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, the shortened period for response to which is set to expire on March 11, 2003. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Invention I, drawn to a liquid crystal display device, without traverse. Claims 3 through 10 and 15 through 16 pertain to the elected Invention.

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